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Patent Application of: Thomas Joseph Kopacz et al.  
 INTERNALLY-TUFTED LAMINATES AND METHODS OF PRODUCING SAME  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with MPEP § 608.002 and 37 CFR §§ 1.84(b)(1), Applicants respectfully request that the photographs submitted as Figures 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 9A, and 9B in the above-identified patent application be accepted as formal drawings. The photographs illustrate aspects of the invention which can not be accurately or adequately depicted by ink drawings.

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